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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Examiner Chankong:

This Amendment and the accompanying RCE are in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2005. This Amendment and RCE are timely because they are being submitted with a one-month extension of time to extend the period for reply to February 25, 2006. Further, February 25, 2006 falls on a Saturday, so the period for reply is automatically extended to Monday, February 27, 2006. Please enter and consider the following: